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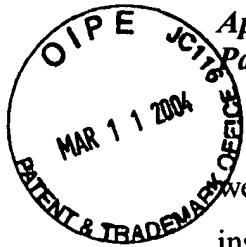
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Upon reviewing the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, an error was noted. A red-lined copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed herewith showing the corrections.

We filed Amendments on November 10, 2000 and September 5, 2001 (redacted copies are enclosed herewith) in which we amended the priority claim. U.S. 08/511,076 from which the instant application claims priority is a CIP of U.S. 08/396,569. Upon review of the United States Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (copy enclosed herewith) we note that the priority claim has not been updated to reflect this additional information.



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Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt as well as updating of the PAIR system record to properly reflect the priority claim of the instant application.

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

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TITLE

LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE EXPANDABLE STENT

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 623

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